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**Microgels in crosslinkable organic media**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on March 24, 2006 as

Application Serial No. 10/573,217

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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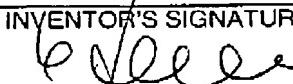
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